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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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	Vladimir V. Petunin)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned		
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Filed:	June 22, 2001)				
For:	SPACERS FOR REDUCING CROSSTALK)					
	AND MAINTAINING CLEARANCES)				

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed August 23, 2001, please find enclosed:

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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
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Respectfully submitted,

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